

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Ahuja et al.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 19, 2007**

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the October 19, 2007 Office Action issued regarding the above-referenced patent application. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.